



Docket No. 247303US3 CONT
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori CHIBA et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/750,914
FILED: January 5, 2004
FOR: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR REFINING SOLID MATERIAL

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copies of International Search Report and Form PTO-1449 (filed January 5, 2004);
Copies of European Search Report and Form PTO-1449 (filed August 13, 2004);
Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Machine Translation of Japanese
Application Publication No. 09-38401

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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